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IN THE UNITED STATES
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PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor Corrado P. Dragone
Case 70
Serial No. 10/055,587 Group Art Unit
Filing Date Jan. 22, 2002
Examiner Not Yet Assigned
Title WAVEGUIDE GRATING ARRANGEMENT USING A SEGMENTED REFLECTOR

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B)
TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED APPLICATION

Applicant hereby petitions, through his attorney of record, that the above-captioned application be restored to the pending files and that the abandonment be held to have been unintentional.

The facts and circumstances surrounding the inadvertent abandonment of this application is as follows:

1. This application was filed with informal drawings.
2. A Filing Receipt dated 04/02/02 that included a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Attachment A). This Notice requested Corrected Papers (substitute drawings) to comply with 37 CFR 1.84.
3. The failure to respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was due to a misinterpretation and misfiling of the Filing Receipt. This misinterpretation and misfiling of the Filing Receipt was caused by unintentional oversight and inadvertent error.
4. On Feb. 25, 2003, Applicant's attorney called Ms. Doshie Day, supervisor, Initial Examination Group, to check on the status of the subject application.
5. Supervisor Ms. Doshie Day, after determining that the subject application had gone abandoned, suggested that Applicant's attorney should file a Petition to Revive when the formal Notice of Abandonment (Attachment B) is received.
6. The Notice of Abandonment, dated Feb. 27, 2003, was received on March 4, 2003.
7. For completeness of this Petition, the Formal drawings (the lack of which resulted in the Notice of Abandonment) are submitted herewith.

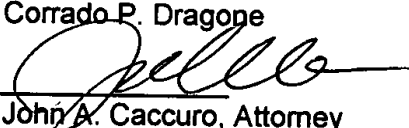
8. An Affidavit by the attorney of record is further submitted in support of the unintentional abandonment of the subject application.

It is respectfully requested that the instant Petition be granted and that the subject application bearing Serial No. 10/055,587 be restored to the pending files and that the submitted Formal drawings be accepted.

Respectfully,

Corrado P. Dragone

By


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Date:

March 12, 2003